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TORONTO TIDINGS

Our genial Brantford friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, bobbed up in our midst on Dominion Day at the Exhibition Park picnic.

After a week's very pleasant visit with his daughter, Helen, at Niagara Falls, and with friends in Buffalo, St. Catharines and other points, Mr. Thomas A. Middleton returned to this city, on July 1st, and remained over at "Mora Glen" until the following evening, when he left for his home at Horning Mills.

Messrs. Nicholas Gura and William Quigley, of Oshawa, were smiling with the picnicers at Exhibition Park on Canada's natal day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hallett with their son and two friends of Niagara Falls, N. Y., motored over to this city for a pleasure trip on Uncle Sam's Glorious Fourth, but the writer regrets he missed greeting them.

That ever smiling Hamilton sport, Mr. Jesse Batstone was down in our midst over the Dominion Day recess. We were pleased to see Mr. Lloyd Thornton, of Vineland Station here, on the first of July, who took in the picnic at Exhibition Park.

Mrs. Henry Whealy, with her son, Herbert, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Whealy, motored down to Frankford, on June 28th, to visit Mrs. H. Whealy's parents, returning home on the first of July.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, was down renewing old friends here over the first of July, and her friends were delighted to meet her once more. Quite a number of the deaf here attended the ladies soft ball game at Sunnyside, while others went to the country for recreation on Dominion Day.

Any respectable couple living in Ontario, who would like the service of a deaf lady of about forty years of age to engage as a housekeeper for general work, should communicate with Mrs. J. R. Byrne, 56 Wellesley St., Toronto, for further references.

Our church exterior has been further enhanced by the addition of a cement sidewalk leading from the roadway to the door steps, and the parish house in the rear has had a new coat of paint, the work of which was done by Mr. J. R. Byrne.

Mr. W. W. Scott and a party of friends recently motored down to a beautiful lake, near Minden in Haliburton County, where they spent the day fishing and were lucky in landing some beauties of the deep.

Please bear in mind that Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, will be the speaker at our service on August 10th, and as he is an able speaker there should be a good turnout to greet him. He will be assisted by Mesdames Watt and Whealy, who will render a beautiful solo.

Although the writer leaves, with Mrs. Roberts on their three weeks' annual vacation on July 26th, he will still cling to his JOURNAL correspondence and wishes his many side correspondents to keep sending in their news as usual, and the writer will do the rest.

Mr. Alfred Penprase, of Windsor, was a visitor to this city over Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts spent the week-end of June 28th, with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterman, in the beautiful highlands around Kettleby, some forty miles north of this city. They also spent Dominion Day with relatives near Purpleville.

In the platform list for the last half of 1930, just out, platform convener Roberts discovers he had unintentionally overlooked two omissions he had made and blames himself for the blunder. Friends will kindly note and bear in mind that Mr. Charles A. Elliott will occupy the pulpit of our church on August 3d, instead of W. R. Watt as the latter takes his turn at a later date. Also remember that Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, will address our Sunday School class at the West-end Y. M. C. A., on September 14th. Arranging this programme was no easy task when conflicts with the dates and speakers of our country mission had to be avoided,

hence his humble pardon to those whose names were accidentally left out. The Fraternal Society of the Deaf of this city held their annual picnic at Exhibition Park on our Dominion's natal day, and a good time was enjoyed by all who happened to be on hand.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin and Allan Nahrgang attended the big reunion of the Shantz family at Waterloo Park, on July 2d, at which there were close onto three hundred. The mothers of Mr. Martin and Mr. Nahrgang were in the Shantz family before their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Jr., and the former's father attended the Frat picnic in Toronto on Dominion Day, and remained over with relatives there for a while afterwards.

On July 1st, Mr. Gregory Meyer and his deaf son, Gordon, of Bellevue, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan motored down over the Kitchener Preston Highway to Toronto, and attended the picnic at Exhibition Park in that city. Mrs. Moynihan and Gordon Meyers were delighted to meet many old schoolmates. The whole party arrived home the same evening shortly before ten o'clock.

Don't forget to come and attend the service in Kitchener, on July 26th, at which Mr. A. H. Cowan, of London, will speak. We hope the day is fine and a large crowd will be on hand to greet this able speaker.

On Sunday, June 22d, Miss Dianah Weiler, her brother, Aletus, and sister, Beatrice, of Midway, motored down and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Buhlman. Later Beatrice left by radial car to visit relatives in Brantford. All had a good time.

ST. WILLIAM SIFTINGS

Mr. Vernon Woodward is a very busy farmer just now. Besides running his thirty-acre farm, he also works another farm of twenty-five acres on shares.

Miss Mary Kinsman, of Toronto, is, at time of writing, visiting with her schoolmate, Miss Florence Davis, in Walsh, not far from here.

Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, is due to address our service at the home of the Woodwards, on July 20th, and we hope for a good turnout.

Mr. James Chambers is still working on the reforesting farm. He was unable to attend the Lloyd meeting here on June 22d, on account of his brother being away in Welland, leaving Jim to look after the farm stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and family, of Brantford, with Miss Black, of Wilsonville, motored up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward, on June 22d, where Mr. Lloyd gave a very fine sermon at our service. Mrs. Lloyd also rendered very beautifully the inspiring hymn, "Rock of Ages." Miss Florence Davis, of Walsh, and Mr. Russell Groves, of Ingersoll, were noticed among those present.

Miss Florence Davis, of Walsh, was here on a visit to the Woodwards, on June 8th, and had a pleasant time.

AURORA ANECDOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wildup, of Toronto, motored up the other day to see the latter's folks, the Mackenzies, and later left on a fishing trip to Sharon, where they landed a few beauties of the deep.

Mr. Fred Riddle, of Queensville, was in this town, on June 7th, attending our horse show. He met his old schoolmates, Messrs. Eli Corbieri and Herb. McKenzie, in the meantime.

Mrs. Clifford Wildup, of Toronto, was a visitor at her parental home here from June 19th to the 25th. In the meantime Mr. Wildup and his brother-in-law, Herb. McKenzie, Jr., took a trip to Mr. Wildup's old home in Hamilton, putting in a good time.

While on their way to Kettleby, on June 28th, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, made a stop over here for a couple of hours and called on the Corbieri, McKenzie and West families, with whom they had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbieri and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie motored up to Palgrave, on June 22d, where they attended the services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman.

There was a gathering of over three hundred at the Dean reunion at Sandhill, on June 28th. The father of our late Mr. Joseph Dean, of Mono Road, and of John Dean, of Nobleton, was

the original founder of this Dean family in that locality about eighty years ago.

Mrs. Herbert McKenzie was invited to a grand shower on June 24th, given in honor of one of the lady employees of the Sisman Shoe Co., where Messrs. McKenzie and Corbieri are employed.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Thomas Chantler, of Woodstock, was a recent visitor in Brantford.

Miss Clara Hartley, of Sunnyside Fruit Farm, near Milton, was surprised yet pleased to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Adam McHardy and children, of Toronto, on Dominion Day. All had a very nice time together.

Mr. Charles McLaughlin, of Toronto, who is, at time of writing, visiting his former haunts in Nova Scotia, is having a great time motoring through the Maritimes and New England States, and recently visited in Boston, Mass., and other cities of interest.

Judging by the talk that is going the rounds over here, there will surely be a large delegation of Canadian deaf over in Buffalo, at the approaching World's Congress of the Deaf in Bismontown next month.

At this time of the year, when nature is at her best and fruit is ripe and tempting to the envious eye, many wish they were in the country now, and Miss Clara Hartley, of Milton, is one to be envied, for she lives on a farm that is now the cynosure of all eyes, for on this beautiful place one can behold tons of fruit of all kinds waiting to be picked. Miss Hartley has been doing up a good deal of it for winter preservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, of Riverside, were recently favored with a visit from Mr. W. K. Liddy, Miss E. Quinn, and her father, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite and daughter, all from Windsor, and a pleasant time, was spent in a social way.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Florida Flashes

Diligent inquiries have been made to ascertain the number of deaf depositors in Florida thus affected by the bank failure, which seems to be prevalent in the state, and only two of them, admitted themselves as unfortunate victims. Their confidence in the stability of the banking houses being badly shattered, they have decided to leave their hard-earned savings with Uncle Sam in the future or invest them in gilt edge bonds or securities. Rumors may close banks but they seldom if ever reopen them.

The Miami Division of the National Society of the Deaf is in a thriving condition, several new members having been added to the roster. Raymond H. Kou is the moving spirit of the organization. John Bailey, who retired from the shoe-repairing business in Daytona Beach several years ago to enjoy a life of affluence, found himself suddenly one day to become an inmate of the Volusia County poor farm. His rapid reduction to poverty is attributed to the loss of his entire fortune in the Commercial Bank failure. He has many friends, deaf and hearing, in Daytona Beach, who will be sorry to learn of his plight.

Miss Mary Jim Crump, a popular member of the younger set of Winter Haven society, was married last winter to a hearing business man of that city. They are making their home in the city of one hundred lakes, where the groom holds a responsible position. May their married journey be strewn with roses!

The Miami Herald office is experiencing a wholesale head chopping in its working force, due to business depression. It is very fortunate that deaf employees are holding their own situations. Fidelity to their employers counts. Priority is another advantage.

Ben Lorenz, whose home is in Kissimmee, is now in the employ of Max Wetherby, a painting contractor, at Daytona Beach.

Contributions to the auto fund of the Florida Mission of the Deaf at St. Cloud are being received, since the amount of three hundred dollars, voted for the Mission's use by the annual St. John's River conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church last April, is not available at the present time. The following subscribers to the fund comprise:

CASH
Bishop Keeney \$25
Dr. Price, District Supt. 25
Rev. Parker's Bible Class 5
Rev. H. S. Rutherford, Chicago 5
Miss Mary Anna Taggart, Supt. Agard 5
Deaconess Rest Home, Lake Bluffs, Ill. 5
C. H. Kline 5
And others 3

PLEGGED

Dr. Alfred Brown, President; Florida State School for Deaf \$10
Members of Christian Church, St. Cloud 50

The mission expresses deep appreciation of the generous action of the donors and the spirit that prompted them. Not until the car is provided will out-of-town services be resumed in the fall, as the experiment in the past with taxi, bus and train service, has proved to be a costly item of expense and a considerable loss of time entailed. When the mission terminates its summer vacation, religious services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Cloud on the last Sunday of each month, at half past two o'clock, beginning October 26th. Frank E. Philpott is, and has been for three years, superintendent of the mission.

Albert Holloway, of Orlando, left Monday morning, June 30th, on a motoring trip to Philadelphia, where he will spend a month or two with a relative of his. Upon his return to Orlando, Mr. Holloway will resume his work with Jacobs Printing Co. as pressfeeder.

It is announced that Neal Motley, of Geneva, Ala., has been married to a hearing woman. Mr. Motley is a former Florida boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen, of Orlando, are soon to become new tenants of their newly acquired farm, not far from their present home. Owing to the unusually heavy rainfalls which caused the inundation of their property, they found it advisable to move to a higher altitude. They started farming with a meagre outlay of capital, and by dint of energy and perseverance they have begun to prosper. live stock and fowls having been added to the rural population.

Carl Holland, boys' supervisor at the St. Augustine school, is dividing his vacation time between Daytona Beach and Atlanta. His proposed jaunt to Alaska this summer seems to have been abandoned indefinitely.

Mrs. Sarah Lee Pound, who attended the Kelly-Tison nuptials in Gainesville on June 6th, died in that city, on June 27th. She was a sister of Mrs. Robert Emmet Kelly, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Kelly, who is the only living sister and has five brothers, is the recipient of messages of condolence.

The ringing of wedding bells in Jacksonville is soon to be a social event, the contracting party, whose names are withheld for the present, being popularity known in Florida and Georgia.

The deaf population of St. Cloud at present is eleven. The latest addition to the citizenry is George Farmer, of Alabama. His other brother and sister, accompanied by their mother, arrived there last June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory, Jr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., will have attended three deaf conventions, in Tennessee, Ohio and New York, this summer en route to New York State, where they will spend the remainder of the season before returning to the city of sunshine.

Elzie Hay, of Bartow, spent the afternoon of the glorious Fourth in St. Cloud, later going to Lake Wales, where a big display of fireworks marked the close of the night's program. He is employed in the restaurant of his father. His older brother, George, works on the Fort Meade Leader in the linotyping department.

F. E. P.

St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf

Boling Memorial Chapel, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
Rev. A. O. Steidemann, minister in charge.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, Second Thursdays, 2 P.M.
Lectures, first and third Sundays 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 7:30 P.M.
Guild meetings, lectures and socials in the Tuttle Memorial, 1210 Locust Street.
No services or meetings during August.
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

16th Convention and 3d World Congress of the Deaf
(Semi-Centennial of the N. A. D.)
Buffalo, N. Y.

August 4th to 9th, 1930

Headquarters: Hotel Statler

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH

Morning and Afternoon—Registration of members and visitors

7:30 P.M.—Opening Session at Hotel Statler

1. Invocation
2. Recitation: "America," by Mrs. J. F. Meagher, Chicago, Ill.
3. Greeting: Mr. J. J. Coughlin, Chairman Local Committee
4. Addresses of Welcome: Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York. Hon. Charles E. Roesch, Mayor of Buffalo
5. Response: Prof. Frederick H. Hughes, Washington, D. C.
6. Appointment of Committees
7. Announcements
8. Reception and Ball

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

9 A.M. Business Session, Hotel Statler

1. Invocation
2. Recitation: "Star Spangled Banner"—Miss Genevieve V. Cloose, Buffalo, N. Y.
3. Reading of Call for the 16th Convention of the Association
4. President's Address
5. Officers' Reports
6. Committee Reports
7. Address by Mr. W. W. McDougall, England
8. Address: "The Passing of a Great Deaf American"—by Mr. A. L. Pach, New York
9. Communications
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business
12. Announcements

Afternoon—1 to 2 P.M.—Tour of City, visiting Albright Gallery, Delaware Park, Museum of Natural Science, Humboldt Park, Peace Bridge, etc.

Afternoon and Evening—Erie Beach, by boat to Canadian Side.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

All-day—Outing at Niagara Falls. Reduced rates by trolley (bus) company includes famed Gorge Trip. Those not desiring gorge trip can secure proportionate reduced fares. Tour of Shredded Wheat Factory and side trips to Fort Niagara.

Evening—Over International Bridge to Canadian Side to witness the Illumination of the Falls, wonder spectacle.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH

9 A.M. Business Session, Hotel Statler

1. Invocation
2. Recitation
3. Address by Mr. John T. Shilton, Canada
4. Paper: "The N. A. D. and the Future of the Deaf in America" by Mr. Troy E. Hill, Texas
5. Discussion
6. Committee Reports
7. Address "Half a Century"—By Dr. Thomas F. Fox, New York
8. Communications
9. New Business
10. Announcements

P.M.—Dedication of De l'Epee Statue

1. Invocation
2. Opening Remarks by Chairman, Mr. Samuel Frankheim
3. Address by Monsieur Paul J. Speyer, French Consular Agent, representing Government of France
4. Presentation Address: Mr. Arthur L. Roberts, President, N. A. D.
5. Unveiling: Misses Charlotte and Regina Moyzinski
6. Blessing of Statue: by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Britt, Chancellor of the Buffalo Diocese.
7. Acceptance—By Rev. P. S. Gilmore, of Le Couteux Saint Mary's Institution for the Deaf
8. Dedication Ode: "Ode of the Dark-some Silence"—By Mr. C. Allan Dunham, interpreted by Miss Rena P. Weil
9. Benediction: By Rabbi A. Felix Nash, of New York City

8 P.M.

Banquet at the Hotel Statler

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

1. Invocation
2. Unfinished Business
3. New Business
4. Addresses by Foreign Delegates
5. Communications
6. Committee Reports
7. Election of New Officers
8. Announcements
9. Recitation: "Home Sweet Home," by Mrs. J. H. McCluskey, New York City.
10. Adjoimntment sine die with Benediction.

2 P.M.

Afternoon and Evening—Twenty-five mile Boat Ride to Crystal Beach on Canadian side.

Evening—Frat Smoker and separate social for the Ladies.

EVENING

Frat Smoker at Orioles' Hall Social function and movies for ladies and non-frats

Meeting of "Owls" and "Kappa Gammals"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

All day Joint Benefit Picnic at Liberty Park, corner of William and Union Road. Also optional trips to Father Baker's at Lackawanna, or to the Airport.

BOSTON

Boston Division, No. 35, N. F. S. D., have another gala score to their achievements for 1931.

The Fourth was celebrated with their annual picnic at Riverbank, being the last to be held at the Old Home for many more years to come. Six trolley cars were on hand at Adams Square to accommodate the four hundred persons present, leaving promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Outdoor and water sports were held, prizes going to the following:—

100 yards dash for men to J. Donahue, of Medford. 50 yards dash for ladies to Dorothy Cameron, of Roxbury. Tug-of-War for men.—Boston Silent Club lost to Lynn Silent Club. Tug-of-War for ladies.—Married women won over single women. Skipping Rope for ladies to Mrs. Freda Miller. Human Wheelbarrow Race to L. Kateroff and Lillian Mitchell. Rooster Fight to Peter Amico and John Finnegan. Men's Broad Jump to John Toohy. Ladies Broad Jump to Dorothy Cameron. Boys Race to Charles Dulman. Kids Race to J. Weiner.

The sports in charge of Mr. Arthus Sinclair were admirably carried off.

There was a cafeteria lunch and supper under the direction of the Aux-Frats, each girl co-operating by serving one hour each at the refreshment booth. Many out of towners participated in the games for prizes. Among those present were: Harry T. Fancher, of Hartford, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. Greenough, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Hudson, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meglizzi, of New Britain, Ct.; Mr. Arno Klopfer, of Holyoke, Mass.; John E. Haggerty, of Springfield, Mass.; Edward Solmer, of New York.

Mr. Solmer, by the way, stopped in Boston, enroute to Canada, and thence to the Buffalo convention.

Then before dark the incomparable Lizzie Hayes and Colin McCord, those Scotch actors from Lowell, gave a scream of a play.

After supper, through the kindness of Mrs. Hull, a movie show was given, movies of the picnicers having been taken earlier.

All left at 11 P.M., after a glorious happy day, thanks to the wonderful planning of chairman Battersby and the Aux-Frats.

On the 5th was the Frat and Aux-Frat Meeting and Open House. After the meeting, a light repast was served by the Men's Aid.

The out-of-towners were asked to speak, each giving their idea of Boosting Boston for 1931. These two years work for the Convention have been packed full of meaning and much planning for its success. The Boston Division, with the assistance of several outside divisions and the Aux-Frats, have done much to help swell the Convention Fund, and if all goes well, as without doubt it will, Boston will go over the top and perhaps beat the St. Paul Convention. So save your pennies and Boom for Boston as well as Boost it!

We were sorry to miss Vice-President-Chairman Cryan, who on account of an accident was obliged to hand over the chairmanship of the 4th to Bro. Battersby. But it was through his conscientious efforts that the picnic was a successful affair.

The fourth annual outing of the Boston Silent Club will be held at Mayflower Grove, Plymouth, Mass., Sunday, July 13th. In event of rain, to be postponed to the following Sunday. Tickets are one dollar, and are on sale now. For reservations, write to Mr. Sam Gouner Chairman, 9 Genessee Street, Boston.

Miss Ardella Baer announced her engagement to Mr. Nathan Finstein on June 8th. The couple have the best wishes for their continuous happiness, by all their friends and members of the Aux-Frats.

Incidentally, Ardella will be chairman of the coming Dance by the Aux-Frats to be held August 23d. Ardella has it printed on the tickets that it's to be a "Whoopie Dance Frolic"—so come prepared for a good time. Further details will be given later.

We had with us in Boston again, Mr. Jack M. Ebin, of New York City. He took in the Frat meeting and Open House, and was pleased to make the acquaintance of several Fraters, and to renew the acquaintance of those whom he had not seen for a long while. Come again, Jack—and soon!

KITTY KAT

Sea-Going Grasshoppers

The grasshopper would seem to have nothing in common with the seagull, yet grasshoppers have been picked up in swarms at sea, 1,200 miles from the nearest land.

The African grasshopper has been known to cross the Red and Mediterranean Seas in destructive numbers and even to fly to the Canary Islands, says *Popular Science Monthly*. For the most part these grasshoppers are of a migratory species (*Schistocerca garmatica*) noted for its great flights. The bodies are about four inches long and are equipped with large air sacs in addition to the usual breathing tubes. These sacs buoy up the insect so that it is able to stay in the air for days at a time, exerting practically no effort at all. During flight its speed varies from three to twenty miles an hour. When it is tired it rests on the water and is borne along on the waves.

Protestant-Episcopal Mission

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.
Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 P.M.
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Matthew's Church. Service fourth Sunday, 2:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News and Staunton; West Virginia, Charleston, Huntington, Romney.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf

Services every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish-House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

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And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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IN THIS ISSUE will be found a fairly complete program of the events incident to the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf at Buffalo, covering the dates of August 4th to 10th.

The president's address and one or two prepared papers are mentioned along with the preliminary renditions in poetical signs.

The ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of the De l'Epee Statue are outlined, by which it will be noted that hearing people of distinction will join with the deaf in appreciation and approval of the substantial evidence of the homage paid by them to the first and greatest benefactor of the "silent ones" in the civilized world. The present day problems of the deaf are entirely different from the pioneer days, but whatever they may be, the successful solution harks back to the mental methods invented and instituted by the Abbe de l'Epee for educating the totally neglected deaf and dumb. He enlightened the dormant minds of God's silent ones. He "opened the gates of knowledge, showed the road, from utter darkness, to the truth and God."

What wonder that a multitude of "silent" sons and daughters will assemble at the Buffalo convention in August, that marks a half-century of the Association's life and efforts to uphold the rights and privileges of the deaf, as a class of industrious, educated, wealth producing, law abiding citizens of the Republic of the United States.

There will be ample time for the sight-seeing tours of delegates to the convention. Buffalo is a fine and populous and busy city, and the streets and buildings and environs beckon to visitors from near and far. At the end of the chain of lakes, that stretch from Lake Superior, Lake Erie merges into the Niagara River which rushes in great volume to Niagara Falls, the tremendous cataract famed the world over, spanned by a bridge for railroad trains as well as a bridge for motor and other vehicles, from which a good view of the Falls and the mist arising from them can be clearly viewed. The Gorge Route can be taken for a small charge and one can be whisked above the tumultuous rapids, past the whirlpool and across to the Canada side at Queenstown, and along the precipitous banks to the bridge that carries the cars in safety over to the United States. No one who goes to the Buffalo convention should miss this remarkable sight and the experience that will live in memory till time shall cease to be. A bunch of sight-seeing tickets can be purchased for less than five dollars, with a refund guarantee for coupons that are not used.

The entertainments which the local committee has provided are optional,

so the purse will not be taxed without your consent and inclination.

A partial list of the Lehigh Valley contingent of New York City deaf who have already arranged to attend the convention has been furnished for publication in this paper. Some also will go by the New York Central, and others by automobile. But, regardless of the line of railroad and the point at which the ticket is purchased, be sure to ask for a certificate, in order to help yourself and others to buy a return ticket at half the regular rate of fare—if 150 certificates are produced at the convention, you can come back to the starting point at half the cost of going.

AKRON, OHIO

Akron frats by the score, including Forrest Peard, who is a delegate from Akron Division, No. 55, N. F. S. D., were among those in attendance on the state convention of Ohio frats, being held in the assembly of the Metropole Hotel, at Cincinnati, which opened July 3d, and continued four days. Divisions of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf are made up of Dayton, Springfield, Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Akron, and Canton.

During the four days there, they delivered addresses, conversed in sign language, and helped to increase efficiency of methods and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Collins, Mrs. Oscar Williams, and Miss Morgan motored to Noxen, Pa., Saturday, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends, and then spend the balance of the week with other relatives at Tunkhannock, Pa., before starting home.

C. G. Knecht was absent from his regular duties at Goodyear, enjoying a week's vacation with his mother, at Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhodes, Miss Irene House, and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hardwick spent a part of their vacation as visitors at Niagara Falls last week.

Edward Toomey, employed in Cleveland, was a brief visitor here Sunday, enroute to the Canton Frats' picnic at Meyers Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faass spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Guerity, at Ashtabula. Members of the Silent Sunday School Class closed their meetings June 22d for the summer as an annual custom, and the program Sunday was a delight to all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pilliod, Miss Ida Albrecht, and Mrs. E. M. Leary, of Toledo, motored to Akron May 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Pilliod and Miss Albrecht spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Robinson, and Mrs. Leary visited Mrs. F. X. Zitnik.

The funeral of Clara Nancy Pickle, 15 months, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pickle, who died at her parents' home Monday, was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, at the Claude Chapel, in Ellet, Rev. F. A. Reiter and Rev. R. J. Downs officiating. Mrs. F. P. Burt interpreted for the deaf.

A majority of pupils of the Kent Oral School for the Deaf had their part in the May festival at Kent School, Tuesday afternoon, June 3d. Four little children had their rubber balls and bounced them in time with some music, while one hearing girl played at the piano in a very creditable manner. Shirley White was wonderful as a toe dancer. The affair was carried out as a May festival, and it was a big success.

B.

How Many Feet in a Second

Charles Hopewell, police magistrate, of Ottawa, contributed to a recent bulletin of the Ottawa Automobile Club a suggestion for motorists which, if universally followed, would no doubt effect a marked change for the better in automobile statistics. "Cease to think in terms of miles and hours," writes Magistrate Hopewell, "and think in terms of feet and seconds. If an object suddenly crosses your path fifty feet ahead from where you are sitting at the wheel and you are traveling thirty miles per hour you have only one second in which to act to avoid an accident, and only half a second if the object is only twenty-five feet away." Illustrating his advice by figures, Magistrate Hopewell points out that an automobile traveling fifteen miles an hour is covering twenty-two feet a second; at twenty-five miles, thirty-six feet; at thirty miles, forty-four feet; at thirty-five miles, fifty-one feet; at forty miles, fifty-eight feet; at forty-five miles, sixty-six feet. What should, therefore, be constantly in the motorist's thought is the time limit which his speed is setting for him should an emergency rise up before him.

A block of hard North Wales granite weighing two and a quarter tons can be placed in a newly invented rock-crushing machine and reduced to fragments in fifty-five seconds.

BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to Charles N. Snyder, Secretary-Publicity, 58 Harrison Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

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We are nearing the home stretch now and great preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. Two years ago, we confidently expected a crowd of at least 5,000 to 10,000, for then we were in an era of unparalleled prosperity, but times have changed—the spectre of unemployment is everywhere and this is bound to have an effect upon the attendance, so we are more conservative, but nevertheless the welcome will be just as great and spontaneous and we are at least predicting a little above the average N. A. D. attendance in other years. But, perhaps my prognostications are all wrong, for already the Statler, headquarters hotel has sent out a S. O. S. call in announcing that all the \$3.50 single rooms have been taken for the week of August 4th to 9th, and that the next lowest were the \$4 rooms. You can guess what this means. The Statler and the Buffalo hotel are the only ones in town extending to the deaf special group rates, which are still available and all are urged to send in their reservations now. The Order of Orioles is having their convention the same week we do, but as luck would have it, none of our dates conflict. And you can well guess that rooms will be hard to secure unless reserved in advance. Already the list of reservations at both Statler and Buffalo hotels is large. Below are the group rates:—

Hotel Statler: Single—\$3.50 rooms all engaged. \$4.00 available.
Three people in room—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per person.
Four people in room—\$2.75 to \$3.00 per person.
Five people in room—\$2.50 to \$2.75 per person.
Six or more in room—\$2.50 per person.

Hotel Buffalo rates:—
Single, \$2.00 a day and up.
Three people in room, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per person.
Four people in room, \$2.50 per person.

These rates are very reasonable, considering Statler service, and all who can are urged to send in their reservations at once.

It is a sure thing that one of the red letters in convention week will be Wednesday, August 7th—Niagara Falls day. The Falls Chamber of Commerce has stepped and taken the whole thing in hand and will manage it in their usual efficient way, as they have done for large conventions in the past. They propose to print at their own expense booklets containing fares, dinner, outings, etc., and sell for \$4.10. Nobody not desiring some of the enclosed tickets, will have his money refunded. This will save anyone nearly three dollars and all will be sure of seeing all worthwhile things at the Falls in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. Mr. Claude Hultzen, Secretary of Falls Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Bassett, General Passenger Agent, are working together to put this thing across. A special feature of the booklet is the naming of four restaurants, namely, the Cataract, Louis', Temperance House and Thompson's, where a regular \$1.25 dinner has been secured for seventy-five cents. Menu will be identical in all, and we will be served in relays after 1:30. And another is a free and expensive bus outing over to the Canadian side, to see the illumination, and back, provided by the Chamber, who, in addition has granted us the use free of charge of their large auditorium to be used as headquarters. And that is not all, but why spoil it by telling more in advance—for one of the greatest pleasures is in anticipation.

Robert Heacock, the affable secretary of Buffalo Division, No. 40, N. F. S. D., is all smiles nowadays, for he has secured the fine \$300,000 hall of the Order of Owls for the big smoker, and refuses to give us any inkling of what's going on—not yet—and maybe not at all until the very night of the smoker, and believe me, we think he means just that, for Bro. Heacock is noted for his taciturnity which is quite an obsession with him. When pressed for a little, teeny bit, Mr. Heacock vouchsafed the information that things will happen when the "smoke" clears away. Now, what does he mean?

Then there is the banquet, meeting place of the pick of silentdom, where it will flow unrestricted, where many a new joke will have its birth—the meeting at the crossroads, as it were. And right here a miracle has occurred, and this very fact presages standing room only at this affair—the price will be but \$2.50 per plate and this includes chicken or duckling, 'n everything. And yet the stately Miss Agnes Palmgren, hostess extraordinary, keeps on smiling and says the best is to come yet. There will be a lot of dancing by girls from a school in the city, under the leadership of Miss Rena Weil, talented and charming daughter of the local treasurer, and then come the toasts which will cap the climax.

The statue of the De l'Epee is already set up on the lawn of St. Mary's

school and is an imposing spectacle, bearing out in faithful detail all the excellent things spoken and written about it. The whole looks calm and invites rest and repose within its confines, where one can meditate in peace. The statue itself is lifesize and quite imposing—truly one of the most artistic bits of statuary in this city. For the unveiling on Thursday, August 7th. Great and elaborate preparations have been made by Father P. J. Gilmore of the St. Mary's school. It is expected that the Rev. Turner, head of the Catholic diocese in western New York, will open the ceremonies. He is expected to arrive home from Europe early in August.

It is a matter of regret that the proposed excursion to Roycroft has been called off for Saturday, because the shops close on that day. Instead it is proposed to make it optional on some other date to be decided on later. An interesting feature will be a visit, on the return trip, to Father Nelson H. Baker's beautiful church at Lackawanna.

June 7th, the Kicuwa Club, true to its tradition, sprang another of its delightful affairs on the public—supper and card game at the Foodcrafts Shop on Main Street, where quite a large crowd attended. The menu was entirely health-giving, selected for food value, an absence of meat being noticeable and coffee, too. A good many tables were in play for the card games. The door prize, a beautiful embroidered pillow case, was won by Mrs. Adolph Ulrich, of Niagara Falls. The prize was generously donated by an aunt of Miss Catherine Lehman.

Louis Reinbold, of North Tonawanda, died suddenly on June 6th, of a heart attack, while at his work. He was employed for nearly forty years at a lumber factory at his home town and was a quiet and industrious fellow and well-liked. Surviving are his widow and two step children. Our sympathy goes to them.

It would seem that at no distant day Buffalo may be able to produce a Bobby Jones of our own. Leo Molin, A. Rybaren and Tom Hunt have taken a part the game in earnest and are trying for hole in one before considering entry in the American Open. Wouldn't it be a good thing to have a match with visiting brethren during the convention? Who will make it a foursome, who like the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, go forth to conquer the world—in a more peaceful way.

The Sewing Club, of Niagara Falls, held its last meeting of the season on May 31st, at the home of Miss Eleanor Atwater, in Lockport. Games were played to a late hour, and refreshments served by the hostess. A pleasant feature of the club is the savings fund, which was apportioned among the members, and now they will be able to take in the convention in style. Several of the members are registered at the Statler.

St. Mary's school for the deaf in this city closed for the summer vacation on June 13th, and will open late in September.

If you have not sent your reservation in, do so at once. Send them to James J. Coughlin, Chairman, 317 Walnut St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Coming to the convention? Bet you are. If you don't, you will forever be "Regusted" with yourself, as Amos would have it.

C. N. SNYDER.

ST. LOUIS

The airplane endurance in this city, will start July 13th. It is to be hoped the flyers will stay up longer than they did in Chicago.

The Silent Bereans of the Christian Church, had its official meeting on July 1st. They have decided to have their annual outing at Forest Park, Ground No. 4, Sunday, July 27th, omitting its monthly social affair at the church parlors Friday, July 25th. It expects to have a large crowd in attendance, as it did last year.

The Home Fund Chapter of St. Louis had its picnic at O'Fallon Park, July 5th, with a large attendance. Everybody had a good time, especially those who won a prize.

Many of the deaf-mutes took advantage of the Fourth of July, Saturday and Sunday, by going out of town.

Mr. Henry Elsbrecht has been painting and varnishing the Gallaudet Club's furniture that was damaged by the fire. He is considered a first-class varnishman.

Mrs. A. O. Steideman expects to make an extensive trip in the East this month. On her returning trip she will meet her husband and oldest son in Buffalo, where the N. A. D. meets. They will return home by their car.

Mrs. Jennie (Stocksick) Rose is staying with her mother, Mrs. Della Stocksick, at 4259 West Pine Boulevard. If she can find work she will remain permanently.

The Frat Division, No. 24, had its monthly meeting July 5th. Nothing important was transacted, as many of the members were absent, taking advantage of the three-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chenery are planning to attend the N. A. D. convention at Buffalo. Mr. Chenery needs not worry about the railroad tickets as he has been an all-year around passenger. He has been with the Pullman shops for years.

Mr. Fred W. Stocksick took advantage of the three holidays to De Soto, Mo., to try his fishing skill, he brought home a good string and some frogs. He has a very interesting fa-

mily, one of whom attends the school at Fulton, Mo. The little girl seems to like the school, as she thinks so much of her playmates.

The Gallaudet Club's House Rules Committee, headed by Mr. W. H. Schaub, met at Mr. Rose Sutton's home July 8th, to form a good list of House Rules, which will be laid before the club on the 12th.

Mr. Sam Perlmutter's only brother and his wife have at last landed in the Old Country, as per a cablegram. They expect to visit many places, especially Palestine.

There is a new game of cards being played at the Gallaudet Club, headed by Mr. George H. Hunter, called "Wild Jacks." The boys seem to enjoy it hugely, as there is lots of merriment in it that causes a lot of brain work and laughter.

We understand that Mr. Carl Smith is doing well at his new barber shop at 3604 North 14th Street. Boys and girls, if you want to be trimmed nicely, give him a call. You will kind him to be a first-class barber.

REXV.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

This week, Columbus has been host to the National Education Association with between ten and fifteen thousand teachers registered from all parts of the country. Hawaii is represented by about ten persons.

The following, an editorial in the Columbus Dispatch, written for the benefit of the thousands gathered here for the National Education meeting, is we think worth repeating, as it applies to teachers of the deaf as well as to those in the public schools.

ABOVE ALL ELSE, THE TEACHER

Educators have been studying theories and devising new methods for generations, and will continue to do so while schools and children remain. Also, many a teacher whose brain has never consciously bothered itself with consideration of methods and theories has met with the highest success in preparing pupils to solve the problem of the world. If there is an instinctive insight into the minds of children, an instinctive sympathy with their points of view and their youthful perplexities, hopes, fears and ambitions, success in the teaching profession will follow, entirely regardless of the question whether they accept, or even know of, the latest views of education expounded in the teachers' colleges which have multiplied all over the land in recent years, and are continually multiplying the number and varieties of courses offered.

This does not prove that it is not worthwhile to study education on the theoretical side, or to give some consideration to different possible methods of handling the same subject in the school. What it does prove, we think, is that far more depends upon the personality of the teacher than upon any or all questions of theory and method. If the true spirit of the teacher is in the making, the latest views of education expounded in the teachers' colleges which have multiplied all over the land in recent years, and are continually multiplying the number and varieties of courses offered.

To the person who possesses this true teacher's spirit, the work of the schoolroom will never be felt as drudgery, no matter how hard it may be. The confidence, respect and love with which the great majority of children will meet such a spirit is a compensation which is paralleled in no other calling in life except that of parenthood.

The city's most conspicuous contribution to the entertainment program of the convention was a fine pageant, "Ohio in Education," which was given in the Ohio State University stadium. A cast of 2,000 took part, including pupils from the schools. Ohio's gifts to educational progress were traced from early "Mound Builders," to the present day. It was witnessed by a vast audience, which at times, was held spell bound by the acting and the alluring lights thrown on the scenes.

The following is clipped from The Piqua Daily Call:—

Betty, the four-year-old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landis, of 518 Miami Street was recovering today from the shock and discomfort of a terrifying ordeal yesterday, wherein she was locked in a refrigerator at her home for two hours. The child like her parents is a deaf-mute.

The child was first missed near noon and after a thorough search of the home and neighborhood, the mother notified police, joined a search but were unable to find the child, who a few minutes before her disappearance had been playing with neighbor children.

The father was summoned from his work and he too searched the home and neighborhood. In his distracted search the father, with any particular hope, opened the refrigerator door to find his little girl huddled in the cold, damp and dark compartment. The child was half dazed with fright and shock and cramped from the cold and her close stuffy quarters. After medical treatment she rallied rapidly, however.

Unable to call out the child had attempted to attract attention by pounding on the door but her parents, of course, could not hear and she might have remained a prisoner for hours had not her father chanced to open the refrigerator door.

Mrs. Clarence Charles was called to Flint, Michigan, last week by the sudden death of her only sister. Although she had been ill for four years, her death came very unexpectedly. She was found dead in her bed, and Mrs. Charles was hastily summoned from Columbus, and will spend part of the summer at Flint, her old home.

Mrs. E. I. Holycross, of Piqua, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pershing, of Fort Wayne, Ind. She will remain there till August 3d, the date of the Fort Wayne Frats' picnic and learn how the Indiana Frats do things.

Mrs. Walter Wark, of Columbus, took herself down to Cincinnati Sunday, June 29th, to spend the day with

her son who has been engaged in business there since his graduation last year from the Ohio State University. The weather man dished out a good hot day for her visit.

A few intimate friends of Mrs. Israel Crozen gathered at her home on Oak Street, Columbus, and remembered the new son, who arrived early in June, with many useful article. Mr. Crozen and baby are both doing finely now.

We have not heard, who all from Columbus will attend the state convention of Ohio Frats in Cincinnati July 3d to 6th. We know Mr. and Mrs. Zorn and Mr. and Mrs. Beckert are to be there, and probably a good crowd from Columbus will wander down there over the Fourth, although the Columbus Advance Society is to have a picnic on the grounds at the Ohio Home on the Fourth as a counter attraction. We understand the latter will bring Mr. and Mrs. William Sawhill over from Pittsburgh in their fine new car.

We, my sister and I, had as our guest June 30th, our nephew, Col. Long, of Cleveland, at whose country home we expect to spend August.

A little bird tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Corey, of St. Petersburg, Fla., will visit relatives in Ohio, after visiting in Michigan, and before returning south.

July 4th will find me in Cincinnati as a member of a party taking an Ohio River trip from there to Pittsburgh, and then back to Louisville. My sister will be with me and as we have enjoyed a similar trip, we know what a restful time we shall have and what beautiful scenery is to be viewed. This river trip has long been known for its natural beauty and scenic charm.

E.

SEATTLE

Mr. J. A. Key died June 28th, and the body was sent to Yakima for burial. He had been sick for a long time, but rallied and was thought sufficiently strong to undergo an operation. All went well for a week or so, and the death, due to a blood clot, was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Key and his wife came from Kansas, where he was for a number of years instructor in carpentry at the State school. They located in Tacoma, and purchased a home there. Mrs. Key is a sister of John Badley. Besides the widow, there are a son and daughter surviving. Mr. Key educated at the Kansas school.

James Manley came to a dreadful death July 3d. He was driving home in his car when he was caught between two trains coming from opposite directions. Body and car were ground to small pieces. The tragedy is all the more sad because Mr. Manley was married only a year ago, and his loss is a crushing blow to his widow. He was educated at the Minnesota school, and was employed in a cafe at Puyallup as general helper in the kitchen. His home was in Tacoma, and he drove back and forth to his work.

The P. S. A. D., which has been very quiet the last few years, arose and stretched itself and held a very successful picnic on the Fourth. It was held at Roosevelt Park, and the community lunch was a great success. The committee was experienced and capable and the lunch, served to a hundred and nineteen, went off without a hitch. The eatables provided by the ladies of the crowd were good and plentiful. In the afternoon many more came, and there were a hundred and fifty in the park to see the games. The committee who handled the eats were Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bertram and Mrs. Bradbury, while Messrs. Morrissey, Christenson and Howard lent efficient assistance. It was expected that we would have the park to ourselves, but a company of Swedes also appeared to picnic there. The park was large enough to accommodate both crowds, and as no others showed up all was well, and we had much more privacy than we would have had in some of the larger and better advertised parks. The games, in charge of Oscar Sanders, Rex Oliver, Roy Bradbury and J. C. Howard, were splendidly conducted and enjoyed by both participants and spectators. Two games of baseball, one in the early afternoon and the other in the evening, were played between our boys and a nine made up of the Swedes, and we won both games by good scores. The prizes given were all in cash, and the list of winners is as follows:—

Stone pile, Mrs. Rex Oliver. Walking race, ladies, Mrs. Bradbury. Walking race, men, Jensen Wilbur. Throwing ball, ladies, Mrs. Kirchbaum, 100 yards dash, first, Jensen Wilbur, 100 yards dash, second, Leo Cruzan. 50 yards dash, ladies, Mrs. Oliver. Donnyhook Fair, Leo Cruzan. Hop jump, Mr. Riley. Throwing ball in hat, ladies, Mrs. Haire. Throwing ball in hat, men, Mr. Carlson. Children's race, Miss Bodley. Walking backward, Mrs. Bradbury. Old men's walking race, first, Mr. Modar; second, Mr. Christenson.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart, from Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. Jack, of Chehalis; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lamir Palmer and baby, of Lewiston, Idaho; Mr. Stuh, of Bremerton; Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, of Tacoma; Clinton Moore and his friend, from Oakland, Cal.; Mr.

and Mrs. Hagadorn, from Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Victoria; Lloyd Henry, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe, of Manette; Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Cruzan, of Hoquiam; and many others whose names we did not get.

Mr. Lynn Palmer was married in Spokane July 2d, to Miss Myrtle Blades, and brought his little bride to the picnic. Lynn has many warm friends in this section of the State, and all were glad to see him married to so charming a little lady.

John Hood finally became tired of staying around in the quiet places in the northwestern part of the State, and showed up at the picnic. He is tanned and rested, and going back to his old job on Monday.

Lloyd Henry brought a succulent roast chicken as part of his box of good things. The committee on eats decided that it was hopeless to try and serve one chicken to over a hundred people. It seemed clearly indicated that it was intended for the committee's own lunch, which idea was joyously and unanimously seconded. J. C. Howard dissected it scientifically and each of the committee had at least a taste of it.

Mrs. Victoria Smith brought an immense flag. When hung from a large tree-limb it nearly reached the ground. It served to remind all that it was the Nation's birthday.

Ed Martin went to Yakima over the Fourth, to be with his wife. We thought he was going to stay there all summer, but find that he has to hold down his job here. Mrs. Martin will return home with her small son in the early fall.

The P. S. A. D. also gave a party at the Pure Milk Dairy at Fifth Avenue and Harrison Street, the evening of July 5th. That was Frats night, and as there were many visitors in town it was felt that they should be taken care of. So a card party was held at the dairy, and the Frats joined the company after their meeting. Over a hundred were present.

Mr. Linkletter, a local photographer, took a couple of good group pictures of the picnic, and found a ready sale for them.

Melba Burke's mother is in town from Spokane for a month's visit, and she and Melba came out to the picnic for a short time.

We missed Bill LaMotte's familiar face at our big week-end doings. He went to Spokane to join the celebrates in that burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson spent their Fourth on Camano Island, as that was more restful for Mrs. Frederickson with her two small sons.

Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, was looking very well. The loss of their little twin daughters last Spring, was a great blow to him and his wife. Their two sons are thriving finely.

Mrs. John Conley is in town to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Gorman. She will be joined in a couple of weeks by Mr. Conley, who will spend his vacation here.

Mr. Reeves is back from Yakima, and very enthusiastic about his ranch and neighbors near it. He and his wife celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on July 3d, and were presented with a silver coffee percolator and a sugar and creamer. They leave early this week to reside permanently in Yakima.

Many of those at the picnic went in the evening to the magnificent fireworks display at the stadium. Others attended small parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves had a few friends and probably other families also. Misses Mullin and Nation and Mr. Rogers spent the evening with Mrs. Conley.

Miss Genevieve Sink and her sister and brother-in-law have been very busy entertaining relatives from California. So that we have not seen her lately. A few days ago, Mr. Graham got up at 4 a.m., at the summer home on Camano Island, where they were staying and went fishing. There were about twenty other boats out. Mr. Graham caught no less than twenty-five large splendid salmon trout. His friends received many of them, and we were so lucky as to get one. We certainly did enjoy it.

The doctors, who had been trying a rest cure, finally decided to operate for appendicitis on Lailah Freese. She is doing finely, and her friends are allowed to see her at Providence Hospital.

Helen Hanson's last letter contains more news of her doings in Greater New York. She sauntered through Wall Street, climbed the Woolworth Building, sailed around Manhattan Island, went shopping, visited the tunnel under the Hudson, and even explored a bad Jewish quarter, where the streets were very filthy and the people packed like sardines. She left New York June 29th, to go to Pittsburgh by way of Washington, D. C.

Alice Wilberg has just received a telegram telling her of the death of her grandmother at Bartlett, North Dakota. Alice was brought up in this grandmother, and she is heartbroken at the news. She is leaving tonight to attend the funeral, and expects to be away a week. All her friends here are grieved at her bereavement.

THE HANSONS.

July 6, 1930.

The largest tree in the world is the famous Calcutta Banyan tree. It covers nearly two acres of ground and has 250 trunks. A battalion of soldiers could camp comfortably in its shade.

CHICAGO

The only living member of the first elected-board of officers of the National Association of the Deaf—Dr. George T. Dougherty, of Chicago, will not be on deck at Buffalo early next month, when the triumphant Trojans of Deafdom's first great national organization assemble in Golden Jubilee!

Fifty years ago this summer about a hundred hardy souls assembled in Cincinnati, drawn by a bold convention-call issued by "that young editor of the Metropolis, Edwin A. Hodgson." They met to formulate and establish not a social sphere, but a powerful political wedge to preserve their citizenship rights and prevent obnoxious laws. AND THEY DID IT!

The original N.A.D. was not as strong as most of our state organizations are today even. It was the pioneer, the forerunner. It blazed the trail. Today the much younger N. F. S. D. exceeds it in membership and money, like Annapolis now excels Gallaudet College (Gallaudet once beat Annapolis at football about 1888, J. Schuyler Long quarterback; believe it or not).

The first election resulted in the presidency going to THE MacGregor, of Columbus, after Edwin Booth acted as temporary president. Robert Lawrence became treasurer, E. A. Hodgson corresponding secretary and Geo. Dougherty recording secretary. The latter was at that time still a college student, and is today one of two of the bunch alive. Harry White died in Chicago some ten years ago, and is buried here in the Hasenstab family plot. MacGregor was run down and killed crossing the street in the rain, around Christmas time, 1926.

At the last convention, Washington, 1926, all past N. A. D. and N. F. S. D. presidents were still alive. Since then three N. A. D. and one N. F. S. D. executive have answered roll-call up above, viz: Cloud, MacGregor, George, and Gibson. The late D. W. George died this past winter in Jacksonville, Ill.

The complete list of N. A. D. presidents, in order:—

Robert MacGregor, Ohio
Edwin Allan Hodgson, New York
D. W. George, Illinois
Thomas Francis Fox, New York
Jacob M. Koehler, Pennsylvania
James Smith, Minnesota
George William Veditz, Colorado
Olof Hanson, Washington
Jay Cooke Howard, Minnesota
James Henry Cloud, Missouri
Arthur L. Roberts, Illinois

The preponderance of Westerners as executive, is marked. This year, for the first time in decades, an Easterner seems slated for president—all the leading candidates so far named residing along the Atlantic seaboard. May you and I be there to see.

This Dr. Dougherty had a minor operation performed on his left cheek, recently, which is healing slowly. After enjoying rare Irish health for some seventy-five years, he lost considerable time through illness last winter, which time was fully paid for by the Illinois Steel Co., where he is one of the outstanding chemists of the industry—and he does not feel it would be fair to his firm to take the time off to attend Buffalo. That leaves Edwin Allan Hodgson, the real "father of Deafdom," the ranking pioneer after half a century, as well as the ranking past-president.

At least half a dozen private auto-parties are leaving for the Buffalo convention at the same time Jimmie Meagher's bus does, August 2d. The Chicago delegation promises to top the fifty mark—considerably more than attended the 1926 convention in Washington, despite the hard times. For reservations, address Meagher at 3135 Eastwood Avenue, at once.

Rev. George Flick conducted a farewell and final service at a church on Wilson Avenue Sunday, June 29th, at 11 A.M., and moved his quarters to another church on 65 East Huron Street, corner of Rush Street, where he opened his first church service with Holy Communion Sunday, July 6th, at 11 A.M. The new location, near to the center of the city, is more conveniently accessible to his parishioners from all parts of the city.

The writer visited Rev. Flick's new church, a three-story building, and was shown through the building, which contains a chapel on the third floor, a sewing room and a reception room on the second floor, and pastor's study room and office on the first floor.

The building belongs to St. James' Church, where the late Rev. A. W. Mann conducted the first service for the deaf of Chicago fifty years ago, when he came from Ohio and founded a mission for the deaf. He came every month to preach.

The Sunday Tribune contains the following account:—

Fifty-five years ago this week, the first services for the deaf to be held in Chicago were conducted at St. James' Church. The service resulted in the formation on July 1, 1875, of All Angels' Mission. The Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., Episcopal missionary to the deaf in the middle west, was in charge of the initial service and organized the mission. St. James' Cathedral continued the home of the mission for a number of years. Later services were held in St. Clement's Church, Trinity Church, on South Michigan Avenue, and Grace Church on South Wabash.

THE REV. GEORGE FLICK, RECTOR

In 1908, while the parish was making Grace Church its home, the Rev. George F. Flick was called to be pastor. The Rev. Mr. Flick still continues the rector. Under his guidance, the parish has flourished. In

1912 a hall on Indiana Avenue was rented for church purposes. This marked the beginning of All Angels' Church as a separate institution. In January, 1915, through the efforts of the late W. R. Stirling, prominent Chicago business man, St. John's English Lutheran Church at 6122 Indiana Avenue was obtained for All Angels' Parish, which it is now vacating.

One of the chief benefactors in obtaining and paying for the Indiana Avenue property was the late Mrs. William Gold Hibbard, well-known in Chicago Church and philanthropic circles. Mrs. Hibbard's memory was commemorated a year ago when a painting, "The Vision of Angels," was dedicated in the church. It is the gift of Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, a daughter.

Now this church for deaf-mutes is leaving its home to return to the place of its birth. It will have headquarters in the three-story building at Rush and Huron Streets, formerly occupied by Walter Ahlschlagel, architect, and purchased last year by St. James' Cathedral in connection with its development program.

The Lincoln Hippodrome, at Lincoln, Belmont and Ashland, is the only "silent" movie house advertising in deaf circulares.

Miss Ruth Atkins, of Washington, D. C., was in the city for a few hours, and hobnobbed with Mrs. Arthur Roberts between trains, en route home to Kansas.

An unusual party was given at the M. E. on the 2d, Mesdames Elmes, Whitson and Meagher—under the auspices of the Susan Wesley Circle—inviting fifty-five of the flock for a "Gipsy Party." The evening was devoted to stories and games in keeping with the gipsy costumes. To cap the climax, cake, ice-cream and lemonade were served free—yes, free—to the surprise and pleasure of all.

Mrs. Meagher gave a dinner-party in honor of Andrew Jackson Sullivan, gentleman of parts and teacher in the Mississippi school, and to Mrs. George Leavitt, of Peoria, July 3d. The latter and her three children spent two weeks in Chicago, as guests in turn of Mesdames Fredo Hyman, Whitson, Meagher and Horn.

Norman Scarvie, big blonde Viking who captained Gallaudet's eleven three years ago, spent a few days in town studying the latest book-binding acccessories—then returned to Iowa. Why? Iowa, of all places?

Charles W. Kessel, who is connected with the Tennessee deaf school, dropped in here last week. He says his wife has gone to Florida, to enjoy a pleasant climate to benefit his health. He is on the way to Cincinnati, O., and then will travel to New York and other eastern points.

Attorney Quin O'Brien, brother of Patrick, has returned this week from Springfield, O., where he gave his view on religion at the Memorial Hall, and spoke on why "I am a Catholic," and three other speakers were C. S. Darrow, of Chicago, who spoke on why "I am an agnostic," Rabbi Louis Witt, of Dayton, O., who spoke on why "I am a Jew," and Rev. Hugh Evans, of Dayton, O., who spoke on why "I am a Protestant."

Rev. G. Flick and wife will motor to Buffalo, N. Y., for the triennial convention to be held by the National Association of the Deaf, August 4th to 9th, and then go to Baltimore, Md., to spend one month's vacation with Mrs. Flick's folks and relatives.

The Pas-a-Pas Club welcomed all the deaf to spend the Fourth of July, Saturday and Sunday, at its club hall. Deaf school children were admitted free. "500" and bunco were played each evening, for a charge of thirty-cents, for prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair left last June for Geneva Lake, Wis., to spend the summer at their own summer cottage. They entertained a house party of Chicago visitors over the Fourth.

Prof. F. J. Neesam, a teacher at the Wisconsin deaf school, left through Chicago for Cincinnati, O., last week, where he gave a talk before the third Ohio State convention of the association of Ohio Division of the Frats, held July 3d to 6th.

Frank Neyers and Frank Stacy came here from Davenport, Ia., on a low-rate excursion, for a few days. They returned home Sunday evening, July 16th, after enjoying a picnic at Charles H. Berner's home at Maywood, Ill., also taking two nights' lodgings there and visiting Mr. Stacy's brother and other deaf friends in Chicago.

Rev. Mrs. C. H. Elmes preached at the M. E. Mission Sunday, July 6th, during the absence of her father, Rev. Hasenstab, who is enjoying a vacation at Delavan Lake, Wis., with his family.

Rev. Flick's church has been deprived of a good communicant by Mr. Peter Schat's by removal to Eau Claire, Wis., where he secured a better job.

The Churchman, published monthly at Rev. Flick's church has been suspended till next September. He hopes to enlarge it after that time.

Mrs. Ernest Craig, of Park Ridge, Ill., went to Geneva Lake last week, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, who are spending the summer at their cottage.

Wallace Williams, a teacher at the Wisconsin deaf school, visited his daughter, Helen, who is attending summer school at the University at Evanston, Ill.

Fred Sibitzky senior warden and lay-reader at Rev. Flick's church, is taking a vacation at Delavan Lake, Wis., till next September.

Fred Stephens' daughter, Esther, who graduated at High School last May, got a nice job at the Chicago Northwest Depot Office as typist.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy, who worked in the National Biscuit Co. for thirty years, got a pension some time ago.

Mr. Philip Smith was visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, in Fernwood, Ill., last week.

Mr. George Fraser and Mr. Philip Smith visited Mr. Edward Des Roches in Pullman, Ill. They were a Frat committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ifland, of St. Louis, Mo., were visiting friends in Chicago. They had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Belford in Austin, Ill.

Mr. Joe Sloan's mother died June 20th, in Pullman, Ill. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty years ago. She lived in Pullman for forty years. Mr. Joe Sloan was educated at the school for the Catholic deaf in St. Francis, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Groll will go to Fulton, Mo., to the reunion on August 28th to September 1st. Mr. Groll was a famous baseball player at the school in Fulton, Mo., where he was a pupil.

THIRD FLAT.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

THE PICNIC OF THE BRONX FRATS

On Saturday afternoon and evening, July 12th, 1930, the Bronx Frats—which is Division, No. 92, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, held its seventh annual picnic and games at Hoffman Park Casino, the same place where they have picnicked for the past several years. The place is at Haviland and Havemeyer Avenues, Unionport, the Bronx.

Henry Rubin, the chairman, was loaded with packages, which were prizes to be contested for in the games.

We had the pleasure of an introduction of mine host, Mr. Hoffman, a German, who proved to be a very pleasant and obliging person, and showed Chairman Rubin and his committee about and provided many things they needed—such as rope for the tug-of-war, etc. Mr. Hoffman is also somewhat of a wit; for when I asked him how he liked to have the deaf as guests in his Casino, he replied very much, and they are the quietest of all to whom he has rented his place.

It wasn't till after three that they came, and by seven o'clock there was all told about one hundred present, but in the evening, as if by magic they came in steadily, and Chairman Rubin felt elated, for he said over four hundred, and a record for an attendance since the Bronx boys have been hosts at a picnic, and he seemed happy.

The committee of arrangements for the day were:—

Chairman, Henry Rubin; vice-chairman, W. Rooney; secretary, L. C. Caracione; Cashiers, A. Laccetti and G. Everding; ticket collectors, Joe Graham and J. A. Antonio; in charge of the bowling, E. P. Bonvillian; in charge of games, J. Sobel; deputies, Wm. Radebold, Louis Coiro and Walter Rooney.

The games were started somewhat late on account of tardy ones, and they had to be held in the dancing floor of the Casino, as it was too dark out-of-doors.

Rope-skipping for Men—won by Mr. Ash.

Non-stop Rope-skipping for Men—won by Ed. Carr.

Hop Race (Ladies) won by Miss Rose DeGuglielmo.

Rope-skipping (Ladies) won by Miss Mary Rollo.

Mr. C. Cleary and Mrs. Albert Lazar won the old-fashioned waltz contest, and each was given \$2.50.

Bowling Contest for prizes—won in the order named: Louis Coiro, John Martin, Thomas Lyman, a hearing man won the fourth prize.

The music was furnished by Henry Carshina and orchestra.

The officers of the Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., are for the year 1930 as follows:—

President, Albert Lazar; Vice-President, Jack Sobel; Secretary, Louis C. Saracione; Treasurer, Jeremiah D'Antonio; Director, Charles Pergentile; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Laccetti; Board of Trustees, John W. Cail (chairman), J. J. Mayer and Wm. Radebold.

In the evening there was dancing and the music was good, the musicians responding to extra more than once.

But the best of all was that it was an orderly affair, thus affording pleasure to all who attended.

A FAREWELL SEND OFF

On the evening of the 12th, at the cozy domicile of Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Barnes, there were assembled twenty or more intimate friends of Mrs. Mary (Martin) Eichele.

The affair was engineered by Mrs. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes tendering the use of their home for the occasion. Mrs. Mary Eichele, a product of Fanwood, was among the first of the girls who signed hymns in the chapel at Fanwood—the first ever attempted anywhere, having been originated by the late Miss Ida Montgomery, a most highly valued teacher. A few present at the reception remembered that and told of it.

The gathering was a merry one—and poor Mary seemed to all appearance merry too, but deep in her heart she felt sad, for this was a farewell

reception to her, for on Saturday, the 29th inst., she sets sail on the steamship "California" for the Pacific slope to live with her sister, Mrs. Burns, in Hollywood.

Refreshments, consisting of cake, ice-cream and steaming hot coffee, were served by Mrs. Barnes, assisted by her charming daughter and Mrs. C. Thompson.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Barnes addressed those present—and after stating why the gathering had assembled, she asked Mrs. C. Thompson to say something, which she did, with the presentation of a fine leather handbag to Mrs. Eichele, who on receiving it also found some greenbacks in it. Among the other speakers, who wished Mrs. Eichele god-speed in her far-away home, were Anthony Capelle, Wm. H. Rose, Mrs. McCluskey, Mr. Sylvester J. Fogarty, James Lonergan.

The "Kenner Kyclone" Lehigh Valley Special, as dubbed by Jimmy Meagher, will step out high, wide and handsome on Sunday, August 3d, 9:30 A.M. Daylight Saving Time, from the Pennsylvania Station, making stops at Newark, N. J., 10:24 A.M.; Easton, Pa., 11:49 A.M.; Bethlehem, Pa., 12:18 P.M. (to take on Philadelphia delegation); Wilkesbarre, Pa., 2:55 P.M.; Ithaca, N. Y., 5:51 P.M.; Rochester, N. Y., 7:58 P.M., arriving at Buffalo, N. Y., at 8:45 P.M. on same day.

At this date of writing, the following have already made reservations on this Special:—

First Vice-President and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, De l'Epee Chairman Samuel Frankenheim, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, Mr. A. Capelle, Mr. Emanuel Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Plapinger and daughters, Miss Bertha Kraenzer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Demmerle, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fischer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Eisen, Mr. W. W. Thomas, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. Vito Donadio, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Graham, Miss J. Albrecht, Mr. Charles R. Dobbins, Mr. Peter Kiernan, Mrs. Martha Stratton, Rabbi and Mrs. A. F. Nash, Misses Anna Klaus, Mary Smith, Marie Vitti, Mary Shea, Anna Trammazzo, Anna Willis, Mary Kennelly, Mrs. Johanna H. McCluskey, Mrs. Gertrude T. Kent, Misses Alice Altmyer, Rosalie Eisenberg, Mary F. Austria and party of five, Messrs. S. J. Fogarty, W. L. Bowers and V. Goetz.

There are, doubtless, many others going on this Special, whose names have not yet reached us, while still others leave by bus or auto.

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Mr. John Maier, of the incorrigible head of hair, sunny disposition and ability of speaking the sign-language of any country of Europe with all the facile eloquence essential, is on he "Europa." Queen of the seas, for a two-months' visit to Poland via Germany. Up to the very last John's friends have been giving send off parties Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher having one Wednesday last, and Mr. and Mrs. Liebsohn claimed the right to the last one and to entertain those who were to go to the ship on July 4th.

From 7 to 11 P.M., when the throbs of the warming up of the great engines and the calls of the deck boys that time or visitors were up, John's friends let him know how they felt at even so short a going-away. Those in the "Bon Voyage" party were Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, Fetscher, Liebsohn, Stillman, Hagerman, Auerbach and Bertine. Mrs. Schrackenberg and Gass, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. Landau, Anderson and E. Mayer. All had some token of affection for John. Nearly all remained until the great ship sailed at 12:30.

Mr. Maier sails second cabin, which is almost exactly like first, being aft while first is forward and, of course, slightly more dolled up. The Europa is an example of Teutonic efficiency to the 7th degree. Comfort, beauty and not an inch of waste space. Even the elevator shaft that carry the passengers from the various decks are used as cargo and trunk hatches, with cars out while in port. Life boats and launches are all slung in the new type roller gear, which is operated from the boat gear the trigger is pulled. This allows the boat to have its complement aboard while at upper deck level and to be lowered under control from the officer in charge from the lifeboat itself. It's size can be best understood when one realizes there were 2025 on the passenger list, a crew of some 1200 and at least 3000 visitors, except in the rush to get off over the narrow ganglanks in time before sailing at no time was there crowding Mr. Maier returns on the same ship about September 9th.

The main entrance to the theatre will be forty feet on Church Street, and inside modern smoking and lounging rooms will be included on both the orchestra floor and balcony. A cooling system of refrigerated air will also be installed.

The plans are being rushed to completion and the theater is to be opened about August 1, 1931.

The office building will be twelve stories with an entrance and three stores on the first floor along the Church Street front. Three high speed electric elevators of the most modern design will be installed and the office space will be subject to division in any manner that tenants may require.

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Christopher Sonneborn, a deaf-mute who was a pupil at Fanwood many years ago, was killed in a parachute jump on Monday, July 14th. For quite a time he was employed at odd jobs around the Mineola aviation field, and recently was a parachute jumper. This time the strong wind blew the folds of the parachute around his body and it did not open, so he plunged into the water and was drowned.

Joe Borowick, who some months ago migrated to Chicago, is in New York, for a two-weeks' vacation. With his hearing brother they autoed all the way from the "Windy City." It was a three-day trip. They stopped at many places on the way that suited them. Joe says while he likes to live right here in New York, Chicago offers him plenty of work, so he has to stay there.

Miss Carmel de Carney, daughter of Mrs. Elsie de Carney, won the American Legion bathing beauty contest, and is now, officially "Miss Long Island." She also won \$100 in cash, a complete wardrobe and a trip to Atlantic City with her mother's expenses included.

There is joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Berman. On July 8th, 1930, a baby girl, weighing six pounds, was born at the Bedford Maternity Hospital of Brooklyn. Both mother and baby are doing well. This is the second daughter of the Bermans, as they rejoice in a little child of three years, named Gloria.

Mrs. Fred Parker had a delightful time during the glorious weather of the past week in the Catskill Mountains. Mr. Fred went up for the week-end, and was quite charmed by the falling water of the trout stream though he did not catch any fish.

The first big crowd of the season were present at the Brighton Beach Baths on Tuesday, July 8th. In the evening most of those present went to Coney Island to witness the display of fireworks off the boardwalk.

His many friends will be glad to learn that the reported illness of Charles Fetscher is erroneous. He is not sick, and has not been sick.

Anthony Capelle has gone to Atlantic City with his daughter, Mrs. Parks, and her two little boys. Mr. Parks will spend week-ends with them.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society will have an outing to Indian Point on July 20th, by the Day Line steamer that leaves the pier at 42d Street at 9 o'clock.

Dorothy Ahearn and friends, of College Point, L. I., are spending a few days at the Catskill Mountains.

Architect Marr Busy

EXCAVATION FOR \$1,500,000 WARNER BROTHERS BUILDING TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Excavation for the new Warner Brothers Theater and twelve story office building, at Church Street and Sixth Avenue, will begin immediately, according to an announcement Wednesday morning of Joseph W. Holman, of Marr & Holman, architects.

Mr. Holman has just returned from New York, where he signed a contract with Warner Brothers for Marr & Holman to do all the architectural work in connection with the building, which he says is to be erected at a cost of \$1,500,000.

Actual construction on the building will begin about October 1st, Mr. Holman said.

Maj. Albert Warner vice-president of Warner Brothers, declared to Holman that it was the desire of the organization to erect a theater in Nashville that so far as quality and design is concerned would be the equal of any in the country, Mr. Holman said. This is the first time that any of the larger companies has ever given a contract for a theater to a Southern architect.

The design of the new theater and office building will be Venetian, with the lighting effects concealed.

A seating capacity of approximately 3,000 is planned for the new theater, and the stage will be of sufficient size to play any type of theater production. Two large elevators will be installed in the grand foyer for the use of balcony patrons.

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Sunday, June 22d, was a very hot day, so the local Frats' "Hot Picnic" at the N. S. D. school grounds was well named. Over 125 enjoyed themselves under the large cool trees. It was a record-breaker for out-of-town visitors. Various games were played, the winners of each receiving a prize. An indoor ball game was the big feature of the afternoon, when two teams representing Omaha and Council Bluffs, captained by Messrs. Oscar Treuke and Anton Netusil, afforded a lot of amusement for those looking on. The line-up:—

Omaha:—O. Treuke, Capt., H. Neujahr, W. Zabel, G. Revers, C. Falk, C. Sinclair, O. Study, F. Jahnel, J. Flood and A. Klopping.

Council Bluffs:—A. Netusil, Capt., C. Dobson, F. Zabel, A. Krohn, C. Thompson, R. Wright, G. Cooper, J. Probert, C. Ord and R. Anderson.

Capt. Treuke's team won 9 to 3. Lunch boxes were sold at 35 cents each. Mrs. Bennie Delechow won first prize, a handsome table lamp for the best looking box, which was a miniature bus with a placard reading, "Boston Convention, 1931."

Three other prizes were given for next best boxes. The gate prize, an artistic hand-made smoke stand, was won by Harry G. Long. The second went to John Thompson. Pop and ice-cream sold like hot cakes. Those from out-of-town were, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. John Chowins, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland and Miss Katherine Babcock and Edward Marshall, Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krohn, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. August Mueller and Ray and Charley Wright, Yankton, S. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beegle, near Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kalina, Friend, Neb.; and Messrs. Glenn Cooper, Hooper, Neb.; Floyd and Walter Zabel, Western, Neb.; Leslie Allison, Seneca, Kan.; Merrill Stover, Atlantic, Ia.; Delmar Moore, Wisconsin and quite a crowd from Council Bluffs, Ia.

The committee, Nick Petersen, chairman; Abe Rosenblatt, Hans Neujahr and Bennie Delechow, deserve credit for their untiring efforts on such a hot day, and the circulars printed by Abe Rosenblatt were attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jelinek went to Lindsay, Neb., Saturday June 7th, where they enjoyed a week's vacation, visiting relatives. He returned home the 14th, while Mrs. Jelinek drove with her father to Bird City, Kansas, near the Colorado Rockies. She went to Lincoln, Neb., the first week of July to visit Miss Kate Mohr for a couple of weeks. Messrs. Osterlink, Revers and Long drove to Lindsay, the 14th, and arrived just an hour after Mrs. Jelinek had gone. They brought Mr. Jelinek home after a sumptuous farmer's dinner at the home of Mr. Jelinek's cousin.

Abe Rosenblatt heard a locomotive's whistle and made up his mind to take the excursion bound for St. Louis on July 3d to spend the glorious Fourth. While there he met Messrs. Fancher, Chas. Marshall, John Otto, and several others. Messrs. Emmet Osterlink, Francisco Milano and Edmund Berney were in Chicago. Mr. Berney thinks his reason for going is nobody's business.

Mrs. Oscar Treuke left Sunday, June 29, for Montana to visit friends and relatives. She will be gone till the middle of August. Mr. Treuke seems to be standing her absence pretty well, boarding with his parents, who live across the street.

Miss Katherine Slocum, who graduated from the N. S. D. in 1927, took a post-graduate course and passed her examinations. She will enter Gallaudet College next Fall.

Charles Falk has returned home from the Mississippi School for the Deaf to spend the summer.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Conrad Zorbaugh, June 23d, at the Ohio Home for the Aged. He fell and broke his hip and was about 93 years of age. For many years he had taught at the Iowa School and many of his friends and old-timers will regret to learn of his passing.

Another large picnic was held at Shenandoah, Ia., on July 4th, and the weather was just as hot as on June 22d, if not worse. However, some 150 Iowans, including quite a number from Nebraska, gathered at the fair grounds. The trip from Council Bluffs to Shenandoah (60 miles) in the morning, was an enjoyable one, the roads being paved all the way. Several games were enjoyed and an indoor ball game was played between two teams captained by Messrs. C. Thompson and Wyckoff, the former winning 13 to 6. It was played in long grass, and running was difficult. Those attending from Nebraska were the Chowins, Holways, Sowell, Mulsins, Delehovs, Misses Johanna Stillahan and Julia Comandella and Messrs. Treuke, Revers, H. G. Long, Beran, Hazel and A. Johnson.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship is spending her vacation in Lincoln with her mother. She entertained Mesdames J. M. Chowins, John Burlew, and Edith O'Brien at a one o'clock luncheon, Thursday, July 3d. Mrs. O'Brien is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Chowins and Mrs. Burlew, of Lincoln.

Edward Marshall was operated on for appendicitis at the Lincoln General Hospital, June 26th, and is doing well.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Clarence Pratt, nee Lillian Rasmussen, of Hugo, Col., died June 24th, at a hospital in Denver. As we remember the Lillian of Omaha some twenty years ago, she was a lovely, jolly girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long and son, Homer, at dinner at the I. S. D. on Sunday, June 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Ziba L. Osmun came over and they all stayed for supper and visited the new school building, of which Iowans may well be proud. It is up-to-date, attractive, and well furnished, and should be completed by the first of August.

Herbert W. Merrill died in Council Bluffs on Wednesday, July 2d. The funeral was held on July 5th.

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